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SUBJECT: Applicant: Harry Wotton III
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 LIGAMENT STABILIZATION
 Examiner: Ou, Jing Rui
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 Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed May 8, 2009 in the subject patent application, enclosed is a Response, including a check for \$136.00 for one (1) additional independent claim for a total number of claims in excess of twenty.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month and a check in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

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